

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An isolated polynucleotide comprising a member selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a polynucleotide encoding the polypeptide as set forth in Figure 1;

(b) a polynucleotide which encodes a mature polypeptide having the amino acid sequence expressed by the DNA contained in ATCC Deposit No. \_\_\_\_\_;

(c) a polynucleotide capable of hybridizing to and which is at least 70% identical to the polynucleotide of (a) or (b); and

(d) a polynucleotide fragment of the polynucleotide of (a) or (b), or (c).

2. The polynucleotide of Claim 2 which encodes the polypeptide comprising amino acid 1 to 249 of SEQ ID NO:2.

3. A vector containing the polynucleotide of Claim 1.

4. A host cell genetically engineered with the vector of Claim 3.

5. A process for producing a polypeptide comprising: expressing from the host cell of Claim 4 the polypeptide encoded by said polypeptide.

6. A process for producing cells capable of expressing a polypeptide comprising genetically engineering cells with the vector of Claim 3.

7. A polypeptide selected from the group consisting of (i) a polypeptide having the deduced amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2 and fragments, analogs and derivatives thereof; and (ii) a polypeptide encoded by the cDNA of ATCC Deposit No. \_\_\_\_\_ and fragments, analogs and derivatives of said polypeptide.



